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Dearest Mother:

How surprised we
were to have father come
in on us. It was lucky
too - because this way
they could pack and
travel together. I
wish I were over my
exams as Frederick is.
I don't feel quite capable
of taking them. Dad
heard four Glee Club
practise last evening.
Too bad we can't have a
concert in Clarksburg.

(5)
I really can't tell
you how much I
enjoyed your lovely
gifts. The cute green
thing - just fits. and
the flowers are so dainty,
and match so nicely.
and - the pocket bag -
well I was so surprised
and then that net
being all - was
almost too much.
The handkerchiefs are
beautiful. Really I
can't tell you happy
it made me feel
you were so dear to
think of it all - and
to spend the time on it
as I know you did. It
couldn't have come at
a more opportune time.

(3)

I hate to see Fred
go. I'll miss him so.
But its far the best
thing for him to do.
He should go to bed at
10:00'clock every night. He
should eat "building up"
wholesome foods
regularly and keep
out doors as much
as possible. Make
him walk instead of
using the car. He
ought to make it a
point to walk every
day and - he should
learn to breathe...

We surely appreciated
Dad's stopping here.
My efforts will be hard.
- because I'm not

really fit to take
them - but I'm going
to sleep as regularly
as possible next week
even though I may
have to sacrifice a
high grade. All
my grades are real
good except Spanish
and I'm worried
about that.

Much Love -

Daughter Mary.

Love to Esther